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TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ABLD PFOR SO US

SUBJECT: COMPOUND PROJECT: VALLEJO ASSIGNMENT

REF: MOGADISCIO 1655; STATE 223213

1. AF/E DIRECTOR COOTE RAISED MATTER OF EMBASSY COMPOUND AND VALLEJO ASSIGNMENT WITH AMBASSADOR ADDOU AT LUNCH TODAY, EXPLAINING WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND STRESSING PRACTICAL AND SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE OF RESUMED CONSTRUCTION OF COMPOUND IN TERMS OF U.S. COMMITMENT OVER LONGER HAUL TO IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH GSDR.

2. ADDOU SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH HIS GOV'T IMMEDIATELY TO FIND OUT WHAT PROBLEM WAS AND ATTEMPT TO GET SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION. HE EMPHASIZED THAT PRESIDENT SIAD DEFINITELY FAVORED OUR COMPLETING CONSTRUCTION OF COMPOUND. HE THEN PROCEEDED TO ACCUSE TOP OFFICIALS OF SOMALI FOREIGN OFFICE FOR INEFFICIENCY AND FOR ALWAYS BEING NEGATIVE AND USELESS, INSTEAD OF HELPFUL, WHEN ANY FOREIGN MISSION HAD PROBLEM WITH ANY GSDR AGENCY.

3. COMMENT: WHILE ADDOU WAS EMBARRASSED, CONCERNED AND DESIROUS OF BEING HELPFUL, IT SEEMS DOUBTFUL THAT HE WILL
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BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH MUCH. NEVERTHELESS, HE CAN BE

COUNTED ON TO MAKE A TRY. CASEY

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